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SEQUOIA UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees
Wednesday, September 3, 2008, 4:30 p.m. – Closed Session
5:30 p.m. – Public Session
Birch Conference Room
Sanford Building
480 James Avenue
Redwood City, California

AGENDA OF BUSINESS

1. CALL TO ORDER

Anyone wishing to address the Board on closed session matters may do so at this time.

2. CLOSED SESSION

- a. Conference with Real Property Negotiators (Gov't. Code Section 54956.8)
- b. Conference with Attorney on Potential Litigation

3. ROLL CALL

4. WELCOME AND EXPLANATION TO AUDIENCE

5. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

6. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

7. REPORT OUT ON CLOSED SESSION

8. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

Board action to approve the following items is taken simultaneously with one motion which is not debatable and requires a unanimous roll call vote for passage. The action indicated on each item is deemed to have been considered in full and action taken as worded therein. If a member of this Board, the Superintendent, or the Public so requests, any item shall be removed from this section and placed on the regular order of business. MOTION: *waive reading of the Consent Calendar, accept the reports, adopt the resolutions, and approve other items.*

- a. Receive Report on Construction Bids Approved During the Summer (info/consent)
- b. Approval of Personnel Recommendations
- c. Approval of Expulsions
- d. Approval of Field Trips
- e. Acceptance of Report on No Child Left Behind Highly Qualified Teachers

9. SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

- a. Recognition of Teachers Participating in Industry Initiatives for Science and Math Education (IISME)

10. PUBLIC COMMENT

- a. This period is for speakers whose items are not on the agenda. Speakers are customarily limited to two minutes. Speaker slips are available at the agenda table.
- b. Correspondence

11. INFORMATION ITEMS

- a. Report on Opening of School
- b. Report on SUHSD Dropout Rate Data and State Criteria

12. PUBLIC HEARING

- a. None

13. ACTION ITEMS

- a.. Ratification of Appointment of Assistant Superintendent, Administrative Services

14. DISCUSSION ITEM

- a. Discussion of Revised Board Policy 1112, Media Relations

15. BOARD OF TRUSTEES’/SUPERINTENDENT’S COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

16. ADJOURNMENT

POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE SEPTEMBER 17, 2008, BOARD MEETING AND CONSIDERATION OF ANY ITEM GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS WISH TO PLACE ON THE NEXT AGENDA

- a. Update on Construction Projects
- b. Consideration of Charter School Proposal: Everest
- c. Presentation of Human Resources Data Book (info/consent)

POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE SEPTEMBER 22, 2008, SPECIAL JOINT BOARD MEETING HOSTED BY REDWOOD CITY 2020, WITH SAN MATEO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THE CITY OF REDWOOD CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, REDWOOD CITY ELEMENTARY DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND SEQUOIA UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- a. Introductions/Review of Planned Agenda
- b. Overview of Redwood City 2020 Strategic Plan
- c. Update on Programs
- d. Input from Policy Leaders
- e. Approval of Priorities

POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE OCTOBER 1, 2008, BOARD MEETING AND CONSIDERATION OF ANY ITEM GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS WISH TO PLACE ON THE NEXT AGENDA

- a. Approval of Staffing Chart for 2008-09
- b. Report on Alternative Assessment
- c. English Immersion Institute and Summer School Reports

POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE OCTOBER 15, 2008, BOARD MEETING AND CONSIDERATION OF ANY ITEM GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS WISH TO PLACE ON THE NEXT AGENDA

- a. Update on Built to Last Initiative

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